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Briefly

'Brain Blitz' gets the mind working

Has your brain been overloaded during the holidays? Do you need a cure for a "brain drain"? You'll find the cure and a lot more during "Brain Blitz" at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the 4-H Building.

Sponsored by Norton County Extension, Cathy Musick, Gove County Extension Director, will lead you through an hour of humor and discovery. The session is designed to help you practice techniques to stimulate mental functioning, use memory tools, identify causes of forgetfulness, identify practices that maximize a person's ability to maintain mental function and identify differences between changes in mental functioning.

Bring your sense of humor and plan to enjoy the hour session. Make reservations through the Extension Office, 877-5755.

Local musician to show off talent

Stanton Nelson, a sophomore at Northern Valley High School, will perform, in concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday at East Campus Auditorium. He will perform on the violin and piano.

The concert, sponsored by Norton County Arts Council, will feature guest performances by Jennifer Ruder and Jeremy Wetter.

Admission is by Arts Council membership or \$5 for adults, \$2 for seventh grade through twelfth, \$1 for elementary and pre-school, free. Reciprocity memberships are \$2.

Red Cross needs your blood

Your blood donation is needed more than ever. Snow and ice storms forced the cancellation of several blood drives in western Kansas. This has created a shortage in the State's blood supply.

If you can, please give blood during the American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon until 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the Norton National Guard Armory.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543). Walk-ins are also welcome.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Cloudy with light snow likely. Little or no snow accumulation.

Saturday — Cloudy with light snow likely. Snow accumulation around 1 inch. Sunday — Cloudy with light snow likely. Moderate snow accumulations.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 22, High 36
Wednesday Low 15, High 35
Thursday Low 21, High 32

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, when finding a way to safety seems impossible and we are overcome with fear, go before us to prepare a path.
Amen

Time to ponder



Eisenhower students are on the ball

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Eisenhower Elementary School has some quick thinkers.

At the beginning of each school year, all fifth and sixth graders are tested and the top scorers make up the "Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl team."

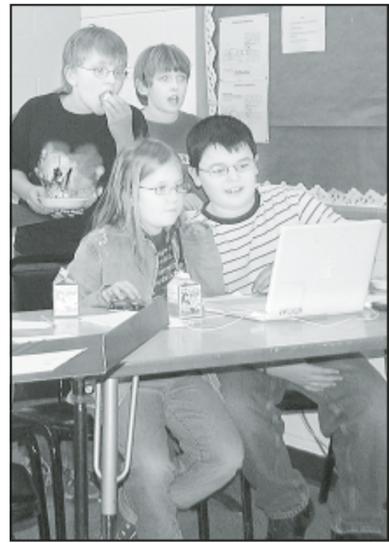
Tuesday and Wednesday, the two teams took the timed test of 100 questions for the national competition. The computerized test took about one and one-half hours and covered science, language, geography, math, vocabulary and general knowledge.

The fifth grade scored 1,172 points for 94 percent. The sixth grade scored 1,154 points

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Fifth grade students (below) at Eisenhower Elementary were glued to the computer screen as they answered questions for the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl on Tuesday. One intense student (left), put pencil to paper during a math question.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Norton students talk about Model U.N. experience

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

As part of a presentation on school curriculum, Norton Community High School 2006 graduate Heath Vincent, and high school senior Annette Becker, gave presentations to the Norton School District board regarding their experiences at Model United Nations and Historic Model UN.

The board met Monday night in the Alice Tweed Offices.

Mr. Vincent told the board that participating in Model UN gives students insight into relevant issues and parliamentary procedure. "Norton is the biggest school to attend — but it takes the most students. It is a great program," he said.

Miss Becker echoed Mr. Vincent's (Continued on Page 5)

Most businesses will be open on Monday

Most businesses have chosen to remain open on Monday, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Banks have the option and only two, First State Bank and Bank of the West, have chosen to be open for business Monday.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed and so will the Farm Service Agency office. Norton, Alma and Logan school districts will all have a teacher in-service day.

Filing deadline draws near

By VERONICA MONIER

Potential candidates and incumbents are running out of time to file for office. The filing deadline is noon on Jan. 23.

Those filing for mayor or city council positions should file at their city clerk's office, while those running for school board should file at the Norton County Clerk's office.

For the City of Norton, David Corns, mayor; Kelly Gaer, Ward 1 councilman; Elaine Mann, Ward 2 councilwoman; and Ron Briery, Ward 3 councilman, are up for re-election.

So far, Mr. Corns and Mr. Briery have filed. Also filing was Charlotte Stephenson in Ward II.

On the Norton School board, Position One, held by Jennifer Terrell, and representing those who live in Norton City Ward III, those who live outside of the city limits but within the school district boundaries, residents of the City of Clayton, and residents in Highland Township; Position Two, held by Mark Keilig, and representing residents who live in Norton City Wards I and II; Position Three, held by Jeff Nielsen, and representing residents who live in Norton City Wards I and II; and Position Seven, held by Chris Harting, representing residents-at-large are up for election.

Each of the four positions is a four-year term. No one has filed yet to run for the Norton School board.

In the City of Lenora, up for election are Mayor Raymond Heikes and Councilmen Dan Mannel and Loyd Schoen. No one has filed yet.

Four positions are coming open for the West Solomon Valley School

board. They are Position One, held by LaRoyce Brown; Position Two, held by Tammy Otter; Position Three, held by Bob Marx; and Position Four, unoccupied.

Each is a four-year term. No one has filed yet.

In the City of Alma, Mayor Gerald Wilson and Councilmen Larry Hawks and Jim Winchell have not filed.

The Northern Valley School board also has four four-year positions open. They are Position One, District One, held by Doyle Baird; Position Two, District Two, held by Drake Gebhard; Position Three, District Two, held by Harlan Ponstein; and Position Seven, At Large, held by Gale Hays.

In the City of Clayton, Mayor (Continued on Page 5)

